

## STABBED IN HEAD DURING AN ORGY

NICK MAROVITCH IS IN ST. ANTHONY'S HOSPITAL FOLLOWING FREE-FOR-ALL BATTLE.

Nick Vranasich is Placed Under Arrest Charged With Crime—Five Arrests Are Made.

A party of Austrians, employed at the Sylvan rolling mill, Moline, staged another cutting fray in a boarding house at 214 Forty-fifth street operated by Mrs. S. Shupert. As a result of the scrap Nick Marovitch, who appeared as a witness in the cutting fray last Thanksgiving day in the same house, is lying at St. Anthony's hospital with three knife wounds in the head, and a sprained ankle. His condition is not serious, however, but he will be confined to the hospital for several weeks. As is usually the case where these foreigners are concerned, the police have been able to learn very little about the affair. Five men were placed under arrest by Officers Newerk, Sullivan and Frankhouser. They are Nick Vranasich, Nick Nomas, Mrs. S. Shupert, proprietress of the boarding house, Dan Basitich and Nick Cosibhus. Vranasich is charged with the cutting.

The police received a call from neighbors near midnight stating that someone had been murdered at the Shupert boarding house.

Signs of Battle.  
The police hurried to the scene and found the wounded man lying on the floor and the four men and the woman in the kitchen of the house. The room showed evidence of a struggle, all of the furniture being upset and other household articles scattered about. Although no liquor was found in the house it was evident that all in the party had been drinking.

The men were searched and a loaded revolver was found on Nick Vranasich, but all of the shells were found intact. Although the scalp wounds on Marovitch had been inflicted with a knife, the police were unable to find a weapon of any kind either on the men or in the house. Marovitch was carried to a bedroom in the house, where Dr. A. N. Mueller dressed the wounds and he was later removed to St. Anthony's hospital. He suffered considerably from loss of blood, and will be unable to step on the injured ankle for several weeks. None of the other men was injured in the melee.

One Escapes.  
It was learned later that one of the

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The plat also shows that the dedication of one-half of the roadway for the continuation west of Eighteenth avenue from its present head to the Mississippi river. The city agrees to pave the avenue.

Rock Island had previously dedicated the other half of the roadway. The property of the Interstate Material company is south of the avenue and on this tract the concern will build its \$25,000 plant.

Three Others Considered.  
Three other ordinances were considered by the council in regard to the arrangements for the company locating here. All were voted for consideration, 4 to 1, Commissioner Robert Reynolds recording himself against each one.

The primary demand of the company was for the extension of the switch track of the Rock Island from a point near the Rock Island Bridge and Iron works, and one of the ordinances dealt with this, granting the permission for the continuation.

There is a stipulation in the grant, however, which makes the track public property, opening it to the use of all parties engaged in the operation of a legal industry. The track will run on the west side of Mill street, parallel to the roadway. The street is to be filled three and one-half feet above the level of the ground on either side.

The second ordinance gives permission to the Rock Island Bridge and Iron works to extend the track and take third provides for the continuation of Mill street.

Work to Start Soon.  
As soon as weather permits the Interstate company will commence the construction of the plant. Sand and gravel will be taken from the river. The company has a plant in Davenport at which roofing and roofing material along with other similar goods are made.

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Street Car Service.  
The city commission is awaiting the report of John G. Huntoon, general manager of the Tri-City Railway company, on the additional service asked by the commission on various of the lines which operate in this city.

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The commission asked for later service on the Elm street and more cars on the Long View and Watch Tower lines. Mr. Huntoon stated that he would take the matter up and see what could be done, making a report to the council within the next few days, probably at the meeting Monday.

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## START WORK ON RIVER IN MARCH

IF APPROPRIATION IS ALLOWED BY CONGRESS, LABOR WILL BEGIN NEXT MONTH.

Weather at That Time Usually Safe for Sending Out Fleets—Winter Tasks Successful.

Starting of the work on the improvement of the upper Mississippi river depends on congress and the weather. If the river and harbor bill is passed with a reasonable sum allotted for the upper division of the stream, it is likely that the river projects will start the latter part of March where left off when the work shut down last fall.

Both houses adjourn a week from today and the coming seven days will end all suspense as to funds for the work. The weather will be the next factor for consideration but it is usually considered safe to send fleets out during the last week in March for then danger of the stream freezing is out of the question.

The fleets and equipment of the government is in fairly good condition, according to an official of the local United States engineers office, not having been used last year efficiently to be out of repair.

Nevertheless, work on placing the fleets in condition for use this summer will not be started until it is known definitely that funds will be allotted for work on the river. It can be placed in shape in ample time for the start.

While work will likely begin during the last of March in this vicinity and below here, further north it will not be commenced until April.

Winter Work Successful.

Winter work on the river, as explained some time ago by building dams and shore protection on the ice and then sinking same, has been successful this season. The first attempt at such labor to any point south of here was near Montpelier, Iowa. It was fairly successful and would have been more so had not the thaw set in as early as it did. North of here all winter labor proved to be O. K. according to statements from the engineer's office.

With the start of the work hundreds of men will be given employment, some through day labor under the supervision of government engineers and others by contractors who construct shore protection and dams on the river.

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## NIGHT FIREMAN IS INJURED IN FALL

GEORGE CHANEY IS SERIOUSLY HURT WHEN HE FALLS INTO ASH PIT.

In Unconscious Condition for Half an Hour—Attempts to Reach Home but Collapses.

George Chaney, 1022 Eleventh avenue, fireman at the Eagles' building, had a narrow escape from death last night at 8:30 when he stumbled and fell in the semi-darkness into the ash pit near the furnace in the basement of the building, cutting a deep gash in his right temple. An artery was severed and he lay for a half an hour before he could summon strength enough to stagger across the street into Geller's saloon.

Chaney presented a ghastly sight, covered with blood and ashes from head to foot. He asked for a drink and later attempted to wash himself when the wound was opened anew by the water. A physician was summoned and his injuries attended to. Several stitches were necessary to close the gapping cut near the temple.

Chaney was doing his nightly chores at the time of the mishap. The ash pit is several feet lower than the floor near the furnace and he missed his footing and tumbled headlong into the hole. His head struck some sharp object. He was rendered unconscious by the blow and laid for several minutes in that condition. Finally he awoke and felt the blood trickle over his face, and although he realized that he was seriously hurt he was unable to move for over 30 minutes. People passing the building at 9 o'clock heard groans issuing from the basement, but those in the stores above knew nothing of the case and no investigation was made.

Falls in Street.  
Chaney finally summoned enough strength to leave the building by the east door from the cellar and staggered across the street to the saloon. Although weak from the loss of blood Chaney persisted that he was strong enough to go home alone, but when he reached Twentieth street and Fourth avenue he again collapsed. A physician was summoned and he was removed to St. Anthony's hospital. His condition is much improved today.

## COMMITTEE IS TO DECIDE ON CELLS

MEETING AT COURT HOUSE WILL DETERMINE WHETHER CONCRETE WILL BE USED.

The jail committee of the county board of supervisors will meet at the court house tomorrow in what promises to be another all-day session.

A committee of the body will arrive home from Chicago and Crown Point, Ind., tonight, where falls have been inspected and will make the report tomorrow.

The committee visited the Crown Point bastille to inspect concrete cells, such as the charities board of this state is urging placed in the \$75,000 building here. Depending on the report of the committee, it will be decided at the session tomorrow, whether or not the present plans for steel

cells will be changed to provide for cement.

Bloomington, Ill.—All teachers of Illinois have been asked to prepare a school survey which is being taken under the direction of Professor R. E. Hieronymus, community adviser of the University of Illinois. Among the statistics desired are those relating to moving picture shows, the number of churches, saloons, and doctors; the forms of recreation, the quality of the milk supply and nature of inspection.

Clinton, Ill.—Mrs. Elvira Downey has announced herself as candidate for commissioner of the city.

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